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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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16159/094001; P5946Application No.
09/977,516-Conf. #3934Filing Date
October 12, 2001Examiner
Not Yet AssignedArt Unit
2124

Applicant(s): David S. Allison

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UNIFYING THE SEMANTICS OF FUNCTIONS AND CLASSES IN A PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 45 | - 34 = | 11 | x 18.00 | 198.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | - 4 = | 1 | x 88.00 | 88.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| Other fee (please specify): | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | 286.00 |

☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0591
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.Robert P. Lord
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 430 | 2252 | 215 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 980 | 2253 | 490 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,530 | 2254 | 765 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,080 | 2255 | 1,040 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 340 | 2401 | 170 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 340 | 2402 | 170 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 300 | 2403 | 150 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,370 | 2453 | 685 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,370 | 2501 | 685 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 490 | 2502 | 245 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 660 | 2503 | 330 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 0.00

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1001 | 790 | 2001 | 395 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 | 350 | 2002 | 175 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 550 | 2003 | 275 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 790 | 2004 | 395 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | | Extra Claims | | Fee from below | | Fee Paid |
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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 | 88 | 2201 | 44 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 300 | 2203 | 150 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 | 88 | 2204 | 44 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

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**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

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| 01 FC:1201 | 88.00 OP |
| 02 FC:1202 | 198.00 OP |